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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 October 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Liberia (S/1995/881)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 41st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session, allocation of items and organization of work [8]:

   (a) Second report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.1);

   (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/404/Add.1).

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year [105].

3 p.m. 42nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year [105].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

Agenda items

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 58]* (A/50/309); *[item 59]* (A/50/377); *[item 60]* (A/50/186, A/50/310); *[item 61]* (A/50/277); *[item 62]* (A/50/409); *[item 63]*; *[item 64]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475); *[item 66]* (A/50/65, A/50/325); *[item 67]* (A/50/299); *[item 68]* (A/50/86, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/151-S/1995/261, A/50/152-S/1995/262, A/50/153-S/1995/263, A/50/154-S/1995/264, A/50/155-S/1995/265, A/50/161-S/1995/317); *[item 69]*; *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524,A/50/562); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/524); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513); *[item 74]* (A/50/326, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/562); *[item 75]* (A/50/65, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/300, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/339-S/1995/667); *[item 76]*; *[item 77]* (A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426); *[item 79]*; *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 81]* (A/50/62-S/1995/17, A/50/83, A/50/97, A/50/99-S/1995/258, A/50/120, A/50/123-S/1995/228, A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/50/162-S/1995/324, A/50/165-S/1995/336, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/219-S/1995/482, A/50/221, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/270-S/1995/543, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/328-S/1995/644, A/50/331-S/1995/656, A/50/336-S/1995/663,A/50/339-S/1995/667, A/50/344-S/1995/682, A/50/348-S/1995/685, A/50/351-S/1995/692, A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2, A/50/389-S/1995/745, A/50/406, A/50/412 and Add.1, A/50/435-S/1995/793)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of Rapporteur
2. Questions relating to information [87] (A/50/21, A/50/462)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/50/3, A/50/126-E/1995/20, A/50/126/Add.1-E/1995/20/Add.1, A/50/132, A/50/175-E/1995/57, A/50/180-E/1995/63, A/50/213-E/1995/87, A/50/262-E/1995/59; A/C.2/50/L.3 and 50/L.4)

Introductory statements and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/50/10, A/50/402)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations International Drug Control Programme
2. UNDOF and UNIFIL: draft report

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	157th meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	158th meeting	Conference Room 9

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 26 October 1995

1995 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

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Announcement

Today, 26 October 1995, there will no informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council. There will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	44th PLENARY MEETING	

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year [105].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	18th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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In accordance with the agreement reached at its 16th meeting on 20 October, the schedule of meetings for the THIRD COMMITTEE has been revised as follows:

(a) The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, 30 October, to conclude the general discussion of agenda items 106 and 108;

(b) The Committee will meet on Thursday, 2 November, to hear introductions of, or take action on, draft proposals under agenda items 105, 106 and 108;

(c) The Committee will consider agenda item 109 from 6 to 9 November, as originally scheduled;

(d) The Committee will consider agenda item 107 from Friday, 10 November, through the week of 13 November;

(e) The Committee will begin consideration of agenda items 110 and 111, followed by agenda item 112 (a) to (d), beginning mid-November.

A revised programme of work reflecting the above changes will be issued in due course.

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CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

The Conference on Assistance to Liberia, which is convened by the Secretary-General, will be held on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional agenda for the Conference has been issued in document SG/CONF.8/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Department of Humanitarian Affairs (Ms. Nora Benary, Room S-3627D, tel. 963-3706).

Two meetings have also been scheduled for informal discussions on substantive issues related to the implementation of the Abuja Agreement. These technical meetings will be held simultaneously in Conference Rooms 7 and 9 from 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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The THIRTEENTH PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday, 27 October 1995, immediately following the morning meeting of the First Committee in observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the secretariat of the Pledging Conference as soon as possible (tel.: 963-1684).

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The STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

The second intersessional consultation of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of UNICEF on management reform will take place on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 27 October 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

40th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/50/444/Add.6) [120]

The General Assembly took note that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in the Article 19 of the Charter.

Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations: special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations [29]

Sixth meeting of the special commemorative meeting

Statements

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Dr. Sali Berisha, President of the Republic of Albania; H.E. Mr. Fidel V. Ramos, President of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Cde. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Mr. Algirdas Mykolas Brazauskas, President of the Republic of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, President of the Republic of Finland; H.E. Mr. Levon Ter-Petrossian, President of the Republic of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti; H.E. Mr. Bakili Muluzi, President of the Republic of Malawi; H.E. Dr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Milan Kučan, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Islam A. Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Wasmosy, President of the Republic of Paraguay; His Highness Sheik Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; H.E. Dr. Carlos Roberto Reina, President of the Republic of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic; H.E. Dr. Árpád Göncz, President of the Republic of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle, President of the Republic of Chile; H.E. Dr. Carlos Saúl Menem, President of the Republic of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan; H.E. Mr. Sylvestre Ntibantunganya, President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. General Idriss Deby, President of the Republic of Chad; H.E. Mr. Mahamane Ousmane, President of the Republic of Niger; and H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Taha M. Marouf, Vice-President of the Republic of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Abdorabou Mansour Hadi, Vice-President of the Republic of Yemen; and H.E. Dr. César Paredes Canto, Vice-President of the Republic of Peru.

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Sidi Mohamed, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Morocco addressed the General Assembly.

Statements were made by H.E. The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, P.C., K.C.M.G., Q.C., Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius; H.E. The Right Honourable Lester B. Bird, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Ingvar Carlsson, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Habib Thiam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. The Honourable Maxime Carlot Korman, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore; H.E. Mr. P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; H.E. Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Denmark; His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Ranariddh, First Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia; H.E. The Honourable Maj. Gen. Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji; H.E. The Right Honourable Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, K.C.M.P., Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Daniel Kablan Duncan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire; and H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/215 B, His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See, made a statement.

His Royal Highness Sayyid Fahad Bin Mahmoud Al-Said, Deputy Prime Minister for Council of Minister of Oman, made a statement.

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Professor Guido de Marco, B.A., LL.D., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malta and former President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia; H.E. Shaikh Mohamed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Special Envoy of His Highness the Amir of State of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Dawa Tsering, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bhutan; H.E. The Honourable Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya; H.E. Mr. Mouzaoir Abdallah, Minister

for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Comoros; and H.E. Dr. Najibullah Lafraie, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania and H.E. Dr. Robert E. Millette, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada.

Adoption of the draft resolution (A/50/48, para.2)

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/50/48);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/48, para.2)

The representative of Australia, as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, introduced the draft resolution which appeared in paragraph 2 of the report of the Preparatory Committee and which contained the Declaration on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/50/48).

The General Assembly adopted by acclamation the Declaration contained in the draft resolution (A/50/48, para.2) (resolution 50/6).

Continuation of statements

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/12 A, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Nikenike Vurobaravu, Deputy Secretary-General of the South Pacific Forum; H.E. Mr. Edwin Carrington, Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community; H.E. Dr. Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity; H.E. Dr. Wilhelm Höynck, Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe; H.E. Dr. Carlos Moneta, Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System; H.E. Mr. César Gaviria, Secretary-General of the Organization of American States; H.E. Mr. Tang Chengyuan, Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee; H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmad, Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization; H.E. Mr. Enrique Roman-Morey, Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean; H.E. Senator Humberto Celli Gerbasi, President of the Latin American Parliament; and H.E. Dr. Julio Icaza Gallard, Director of Functional Integration at the General Secretariat of the Central American Integration System.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The President declared closed the special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 29.

Wednesday, 25 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representative of New Zealand, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland, the representatives of Slovakia, Peru, Saudi Arabia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Venezuela, Colombia and Sweden.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of France.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 21st meeting

Tribute to the memory of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Member of the International Court of Justice

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee observed a moment of silence in tribute to the memory of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia, Jordan, Uruguay, Egypt, Bahrain, Mexico, Guatemala and Brazil.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1995

58th meeting

Note: The summary of the 58th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/210).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1995

1459th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Estonia (CCPR/C/81/Add.5 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.50). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to a number of questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee at a previous meeting.

1460th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of a draft general comment on article 25 of the Covenant.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1994

Signature: Fiji (25 October 1995)

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Provisional application: Congo (25 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host the following four panel discussions on key disarmament issues in the framework of Disarmament Weeks (26 and 30 October and 10 November 1995):

Today, 26 October, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 3: "Nuclear Test-ban Negotiations: A Progress Report";

Today, 26 October, from 2.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., in Conference Room 3: "Banning Fissile Material for Weapons Production";

Monday, 30 October, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Reduction of Military Expenditures: Freeing Resources for Development";

Friday, 10 November (tentative), from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Landmines: After the Review Conference, What Needs to be Done?";

In addition, *today*, 26 October, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3, a presentation of the "Hiroshima-Nagasaki Appeal" will be made to the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral.

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Staff Union

There will be an extraordinary general meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 26 October 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1312th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	132nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	44th PLENARY MEETING	

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Observance of Disarmament Week

10 a.m.	open meeting*	Conference Room 4

* Immediately followed by the Thirteenth Pledging Conference to the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information [87] (A/50/21, A/50/462)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international co-operation for development through partnership [100] (A/50/475, A/50/480, A/50/518)

Introductory statement and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363 and Corr.1 and A/50/488))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. Programme planning [158] (A/49/6; A/C.5/49/27 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/28 and Add.1; A/49/16; A/50/16; A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/301, A/49/958; E/1994/19, E/1995/21; and E/1994/4)

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Pattern of conferences [119]

   Conclusion of the general debate

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

   Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.7/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: Procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) (A/C.5/50/14)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/50/10, A/50/402)

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CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

10 a.m.
1 p.m. open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Opening of the Conference*:

   Address by the Secretary-General

2. Statements by:

   The President of the Republic of Ghana and Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States, His Excellency Flt. Lt. (Rtd.) Jerry John Rawlings;

   The Chairman of the Liberian Council of State, His Excellency Mr. Wilton Sankawolo;

   The Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, His Excellency Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim;

   The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, His Excellency Chief Tom Ikimi

3. Assistance to Liberia:

   (a) Humanitarian assistance and demobilization:

   Introductory remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs;

   (b) Recovery and rehabilitation:

   Introductory remarks by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) The United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group and support for the implementation of the Abuja agreement:

   Introductory remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations;

   (d) General discussion by participants in the Conference.

4. Closure of the Conference

3.30 p.m.
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal discussions on issues relating to the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG)

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* The agenda of the Conference has been issued in document SG/CONF.8/1.

3.30 p.m.
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal discussions on issues relating to demobilization and reintegration activities in Liberia

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room DC1-700

2.20 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room DC1-700

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

3 p.m. informal meeting Economic and Social
6 p.m. (closed) Council Chamber

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Intersessional consultation

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Intersessional consultation on management reform

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 27 October 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on the Youth Programme for Action)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

LATIN AMERCIAN AND CARRIBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on the Women's Platform for Action)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on migration and population and other matters)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of a draft proposal under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) *today*, 27 October 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 30 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	19th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	13th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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In accordance with the agreement reached at its 16th meeting on 20 October, the schedule of meetings for the THIRD COMMITTEE has been revised as follows:

(a) The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, 30 October, to conclude the general discussion of agenda items 106 and 108;

(b) The Committee will meet on Thursday, 2 November, to hear introductions of, and take action on, draft proposals under agenda items 103, 104, 105, 106 and 108;

(c) The Committee will consider agenda item 109 from 6 to 9 November, as originally scheduled;

(d) The Committee will consider agenda item 107 from Friday, 10 November, through the week of 13 November;

(e) The Committee will begin consideration of agenda items 110 and 111, followed by agenda item 112 (a) to (d), beginning Thursday, 16 November.

A revised programme of work reflecting the above changes is contained in document A/C.3/50/L.13.

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to continue its review of applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council that wish to participate in the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft Declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

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Announcement

There will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1995

58th meeting

Tribute to Mr. Kenneth K.S. Dadzie

The President of the Council made a statement in tribute to the memory of Mr. Kenneth K.S. Dadzie and announced that a special commemorative meeting of Economic and Social Council would be held in Mr. Dadzie's honour. The Council then observed a minute of silence in tribute to the late Mr. Kenneth K.S. Dadzie.

Adoption of the agenda

The Council began consideration of the item and had before it the provisional agenda (E/1995/119). The Council was informed that the report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations (E/1995/124) would also be taken up at the meeting under agenda item 5.

The Council then approved its agenda for the resumed substantive session of 1995, as orally amended.

Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions [5]

Report of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it document E/1995/124, which contained a draft decision recommended by the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations for adoption by the Council.

The Secretary of the Council read out corrections to the text as well as two additional operative paragraphs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Philippines (in her capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations), Canada, China, Brazil and Mexico. The observers for Algeria, New Zealand and Peru also made statements.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs made a statement.

The Council then adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Australia, the Philippines (in her capacity as Chairperson of the Committee on Non-governmental Organizations) and the Sudan.

Social development questions [5 (f)]

The Council resumed consideration of sub-item 5 (f) and had before it document E/1995/123 and Corr.1.

The Vice-Chairman (Greece) reported to the Council on the open-ended informal consultations that had taken place on the Tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and world programme of action for youth to the year 2000 and beyond.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. The observer for Spain (on behalf of the European Union) also made a statement.

The President of the Council then announced that no consensus had yet been reached on document E/1995/123 and Corr.1, and that he would consult with the President of the General Assembly on the matter.

Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields

(b) *Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for the biennium 1996-1997*

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and 2.

Introduction of draft resolution E/1995/L.67

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution and recommended that informal consultations should be held on this draft resolution.

Future sessions of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests

The Council had before draft decision E/1995/L.68. The Secretary read out programme budget implications of the draft decision. The Council then adopted the draft decision.

The Council then approved the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997 in the economic, social and related fields as contained in documents E/1995/L.20 and Add.1 and 2, as revised by the adoption of the draft deci-

sion contained in document E/1995/L.68 and on the understanding that the dates of the special session of the Commission for Social Development would be determined at a later date.

After the approval of the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1996 and 1997, the representative of Japan made a statement in which she informed the Council that the draft resolution contained in document E/1995/L.55 had been withdrawn.

Organization of work

The President informed the Council that there would be an informal meeting of the Council on 6 November 1995 which would be attended by the Managing Director and senior officials of the International Monetary Fund.

The next meeting of the resumed substantive session would be announced in the *Journal*.

Thursday, 26 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

41st plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie.

The representative of Ghana made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work [8]:

(a) Second report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.1)

The General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, to include the item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace" in the agenda of the current session and to consider it directly in plenary meeting for the purpose of endorsing the Beijing Declaration and the Plateform for Action. The Assembly further decided to allocate the item to the Second and Third Committees as appropriate for its substantive consideration.

The General Assembly decided, also on the recommendation of the Genneral Committee, to include the item entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" as a sub-item of agenda item 112 (Human Rights questions) and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

(b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/404/Add.1)

The General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences (A/50/404/Add.1).

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: *Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year*

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 11.15 a.m.

Statements were made by Mrs. Rosa Escapa, General Director of the Institute of Youth of Spain (on behalf of the European Union); Mr. Martin Kargl, Youth Representative of Austria; the representative of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Lakshman Kadirgamar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka; the representative of the Russian Federation; the representative of the Marshall Islands; and H.E. Mr. Ablassé Ouedraogo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso.

42nd plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Member of the International Court of Justice

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley, Member of the International Court of Justice.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: *Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year*

Statements were made by Mrs. Ingrid Nordbø, Youth Representative of Norway; Mrs. Amina Rasul Bernardo, Presidential

Adviser on Youth Affairs and Chairperson of the National Youth Commission of the Philippines; H.E. The Honourable Mia Amor Mottley, M.P., Minister of Education, Youth and Culture of Barbados; Ms. Linda Jākobsone, Youth Representative of Latvia; Ms. Hilde Laffeber, Elected Representative of Youth of the Netherlands; the representative of Turkey; the representative of Japan; the representative of Indonesia; Mr. Zaid Abdul-Aleem, Student Delegate of the United States of America; the representative of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Miss Eileen Coparropa, Special Envoy of the President of Panama; Mr. Peter Friis-Nielsen, Youth Delegate of Denmark; Mr. Ammar Saati, Vice-President of the National Union of Syrian Students and Youth and Student Delegate of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. The Honourable Algernon S.P.B. Allen, M.P., Minister of Youth and Culture of the Bahamas and the representative of Romania.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/50/5/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the rest of October and the month of November. The President announced that the lists of speakers for all the items listed in the document were now open. The President also announced that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) would be Friday, 10 November 1995.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 10th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mali, Algeria, the Russian Federation, the Poland (who spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Test-Ban Treaty), Afghanistan, Latvia, Tunisia and Iraq, as well as by the observer of the Holy See and the representatives of Pakistan, Chile and Benin.

11th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Jamaica, Jordan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Morocco (who spoke in his capacity as President of the Conference on Disarmament), India, Nepal, Malta, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the representative of Hungary.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of China, France and Pakistan.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 9th meeting

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

In modification of a decision taken at its 7th meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend to 6 p.m. today the deadline for submission of draft proposals and amendments on item 18. Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria, as well as by the Chairman.

Questions relating to information [87]

The Chairman drew attention to the reports of the Committee on Information, (A/50/21) and the Secretary-General (A/50/462).

The representative of Algeria, Rapporteur of the Committee on Information, introduced the report of the Committee.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made a statement.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Spain (also on behalf of the European Union), Argentina, Romania, Nepal, Togo and Jamaica.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. the same day.

Election of Rapporteur

Upon nomination by the representative of Gabon, the Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Allan Breier-Castro (Venezuela) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Rapporteur made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 30 October, the Committee would commence consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East).

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and Economic and Social Council Affairs of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Acting Director of the Global Programme on AIDS of the World Health Organization and the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, China, Italy, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ukraine, Brazil and the Sudan.

The representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization made statements.

16th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, India, the United States, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria and Uganda.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Extension of deadline

The Committee was informed that, at the request of a number of delegations, the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) would be 1 p.m. Friday, 3 November 1995.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Jamaica, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Spain, Burkina Faso, France, Slovenia and Greece.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1995

1461st (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

1462nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Afghanistan (CCPR/C/57/Add.5). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by his Government.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee then reverted to a closed session to continued its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971

Accession: Belgium (25 October 1995)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Belgium (25 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 27 October 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host the following four panel discussions on key disarmament issues in the framework of Disarmament Weeks (26 and 30 October and 10 November 1995):

Monday, 30 October, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Reduction of Military Expenditures: Freeing Resources for Development";

Friday, 10 November (tentative), from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Land-mines: After the Review Conference, What Needs to be Done?"

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 October 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Liberia (S/1995/881)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items

Agenda items:

[Item 57] (A/50/210, A/50/223, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/258, A/50/272, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 58]* (A/50/309); *[item 59]* (A/50/377); *[item 60]* (A/50/186, A/50/310); *[item 61]* (A/50/277 and Add.1); *[item 62]* (A/50/409); *[item 63]*; *[item 64]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627); *[item 65]* (A/50/224, A/50/225, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/273, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/357-S/1995/709, A/50/362, A/50/392, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/430, A/50/431, A/50/445, A/50/475); *[item 66]* (A/50/65, A/50/325); *[item 67]* (A/50/299); *[item 68]* (A/50/86, A//50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/151-S/1995/261, A/50/152-S/1995/262, A/50/153-S/1995/263, A/50/154-S/1995/264, A/ 50/155-S/1995/265, A/50/161-S/1995/317); *[item 69]*; *[item 70]* (A/50/65, A/50/70, A/50/87, A/50/90, A/50/115 and Add.1, A/50/117, A/50/129, A/50/134-S/1995/298, A/50/166, A/50/205-S/1995/435, A/50/206-S/1995/439, A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/217, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/261, A/50/274-S/1995/553, A/50/276 and Add.1, A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/320-S/1995/636, A/50/345, A/50/355-S/1995/697, A/50/383, A/50/388, A/50/405, A/50/415, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/465, A/50/470, A/50/475, A/50/524,A/50/562); *[item 71]* (A/50/317-S/1995/627, A/50/380, A/50/470, A/50/524); *[item 72]* (A/50/42, A/50/291, A/50/391, A/50/416, A/50/665-S/1995/877); *[item 73]* (A/50/85-S/1995/152, A/50/513); *[item 74]* (A/50/326, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/562); *[item 75]* (A/50/65, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/256-

S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/300, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/339-S/1995/667); *[item 76]*; *[item 77]* (A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 78]* (A/50/65, A/50/426); *[item 79]*; *[item 80]* (A/50/215-S/1994/475, A/50/226, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/425-S/1995/787); *[item 81]* (A/50/62-S/1995/17, A/50/83, A/50/97, A/50/99-S/1995/258, A/50/120, A/50/123-S/1995/228, A/50/137-S/1995/295, A/50/162-S/1995/324, A/50/165-S/1995/336, A/50/216-S/1995/476, A/50/219-S/1995/482, A/50/221, A/50/256-S/1995/505, A/50/264-S/1995/526, A/50/270-S/1995/543, A/50/279-S/1995/568, A/50/303-S/1995/603, A/50/328-S/1995/644, A/50/331-S/1995/656, A/50/336-S/1995/663, A/50/339-S/1995/667, A/50/344-S/1995/682, A/50/348-S/1995/685, A/50/351-S/1995/692, A/50/352-S/1995/693 and Corr.1 and 2, A/50/389-S/1995/745, A/50/406, A/50/412 and Add.1, A/50/435-S/1995/793)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/50/13, Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.1/Corr.2 (Arabic only), A/50/82-S/1995/135, A/50/159-S/1995/312, A/50/168-S/1995/341, A/50/428, A/50/450 and 451, A/50/491, A/50/500 and A/50/531)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [96] (A/50/25, A/50/171, A/50/182-E/1995/66 and Corr.1, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/366, A/50/371, A/50/400, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/475, A/50/518; A/C.2/50/2)

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/50/3, A/50/74, A/50/74/Add.1, A/50/218, A/50/453, A/50/515)

(b) Desertification and drought (A/50/227-E/1995/99, A/50/347, A/50/516)

Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106] (A/50/3, A/50/345, A/50/373, A/50/375, A/50/432, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/433)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. International drug control [108] (A/50/3, A/50/89, A/50/95-E/1995/17, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/460, A/50/461)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.10 to L.12

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.7/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) (A/C.5/50/14)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

First reading sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16)

First reading sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/50/10, A/50/402)

Establishment of an international criminal court [142] (A/50/22)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

World Food Programme

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on amendments relating to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/50/23 (Part VI), Chapter X, paragraph 25, and A/50/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 16

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 30 October 1995

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the moratorium on anti-personnel land-mines submitted under agenda item 70 (General and complete disarmament) on Monday, 30 October 1995, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia will held on Monday, 30 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 31 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 45th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [48].
2. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/209) [16 (c)].
3. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/50/615) [12].
4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/517);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.7/Rev.1).
5. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	14th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	21st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	15th meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER REVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

3 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Subject to the availability of services.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 1995 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will take place on Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m. and on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre de Barros, Room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973.

Delegations wishing to address the Pledging Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October 1995 in Room S-2950G.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on all matters related to its organizational session on Wednesday, 1 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, to continue its review of applications from organizations of indigenous people not in consultative status with the Council that wish to participate in the open-ended intersessional Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION will hold an informal meeting on Wednesday, 1 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting on the draft resolution on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction (agenda item 80) on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations will be held on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6, to discuss a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 86).

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Announcement

There will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on Tuesday, 31 October 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

43rd plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [105]: *Commemoration to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year*

Statements were made by H.E. Dr. Adelina Covo, Vice-Minister for Youth of Colombia; Ms. Isabelle Poupart, Youth Delegate of Canada; the representative of Peru; the representative of Mozambique; the representative of China; the representative of Trinidad and Tobago; Dr. Enrique Riera Escudero, Deputy Minister for Youth of Paraguay; the representative of India; Mr. Tserenchimidiin Zorigtbaatar, Foreign Relations Secretary of the Mongolian Youth Federation; Ms. Cheryl Gordon, Youth Representative of Jamaica; the representative of Uganda; the representative of Singapore; Mr. John Demanuele, Director for Youth Affairs in the Ministry for Justice and the Arts of Malta; the representative of Côte d'Ivoire; and Ms. Malin Berggren, Youth Delegate of Sweden.

Programme of work

The President announced that, in the morning of Tuesday, 31 October 1995, the Assembly would take up, as the first item, agenda item 48, entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)".

44th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 44th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/212).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Observance of Disarmament Week

In observance of Disarmament Week, statements were made by the Chairman of the First Committee, the President of the General Assembly and the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for Political Affairs.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided to revise its programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.1/50/2.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 10th meeting

Questions relating to information [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Yemen, Oman, Cuba, Uruguay, Bulgaria, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Malaysia, Singapore, Croatia, Ukraine, Indonesia, Gabon and Kuwait.

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegation of the Sudan in the list of speakers under agenda item 87.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

11th meeting

Note: The summary of the 11th meeting of Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/212).

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and had before it the documentation as listed in the *Journal*.

The Chief of the Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs Branch of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/50/480).

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Indonesia and Cyprus.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a concluding statement and responded to questions posed during the general debate.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Tunisia and the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee concluded its general debate on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

Programme planning [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Cuba.

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend a draft decision to the General Assembly.

The Committee also decided, without a vote, that other issues being considered under this item would be dealt together with the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

Pattern of conferences [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Egypt and Kenya.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences made a concluding statement.

The Director of Conference Services also made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [115]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.7/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced orally the report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed an oral decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Cuba and Barbados.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee responded to questions posed.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that a decision on this matter would be made at the following meeting.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Israel, Nigeria, Canada, Austria, the Czech Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the Netherlands, Algeria and Italy.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission spoke.

24th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Australia, Jamaica, Bahrain, New Zealand, India, Guatemala, Venezuela, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Ukraine, Guinea, Sri Lanka and the Republic of Korea.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Austria spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

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CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference

The Secretary-General opened the Conference and made a statement.

The Co-Chairmen of the Conference, the President of the Republic of Ghana and Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), H.E. Flt. Lt. (Rtd) Jerry

John Rawlings, and the Chairman of the Liberian Council of State, H.E. Prof. Wilton Sankawulo, made statements.

Statements were also made by the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, H.E. Mr. Salim A. Salim, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria and President of the Security Council, H.E. Chief Tom Ikimi, representing the host country of the Abuja Agreement.

Assistance to Liberia [3]

The Conference considered the items on its agenda (SG/CONF.8/1) as follows:

(a) Humanitarian assistance and demobilization

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs. The Executive Director of the World Food Programme also made a statement.

(b) Recovery and rehabilitation

An introductory statement was made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

(c) The United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, the Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group (ECOMOG) and support for the implementation of the Abuja Agreement

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations.

(d) General discussion by participants in the Conference

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Egypt, Norway and the Gambia.

The representative of the European Commission also made a statement.

2nd meeting

Assistance to Liberia [3]

(d) General discussion by participants in the Conference

The Conference continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, South Africa, Tunisia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank, the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Conference also heard statements by the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Children's Fund.

Closure of the Conference

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs made a statement and declared the Conference closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1995

1463th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee decided to postpone its consideration of the second periodic report of Afghanistan (CCPR/C/57/Add.5) to its fifty-seventh session to be held in Geneva in July 1996. It also agreed on the composition of the two working groups that would meet in New York from 11 to 15 March 1996 prior to the Committee's fifty-sixth session.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [5]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956

Accession: Ireland (26 October 1995)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Slovakia (27 October 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host the following four panel discussions on key disarmament issues in the framework of Disarmament Week:

Monday, 30 October, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Reduction of Military Expenditures: Freeing Resources for Development";

Friday, 10 November (tentative), from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: "Land-mines: After the Review Conference, What Needs to be Done?"

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
H.E. Mr. Alimamy Pallo Bangura

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
Mr. Jenich Kadrakounov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mr. Edward A. Laing

Western European and Other States:
Monaco
H.E. Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson

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